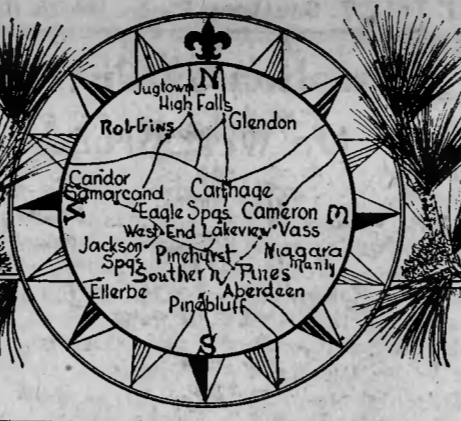


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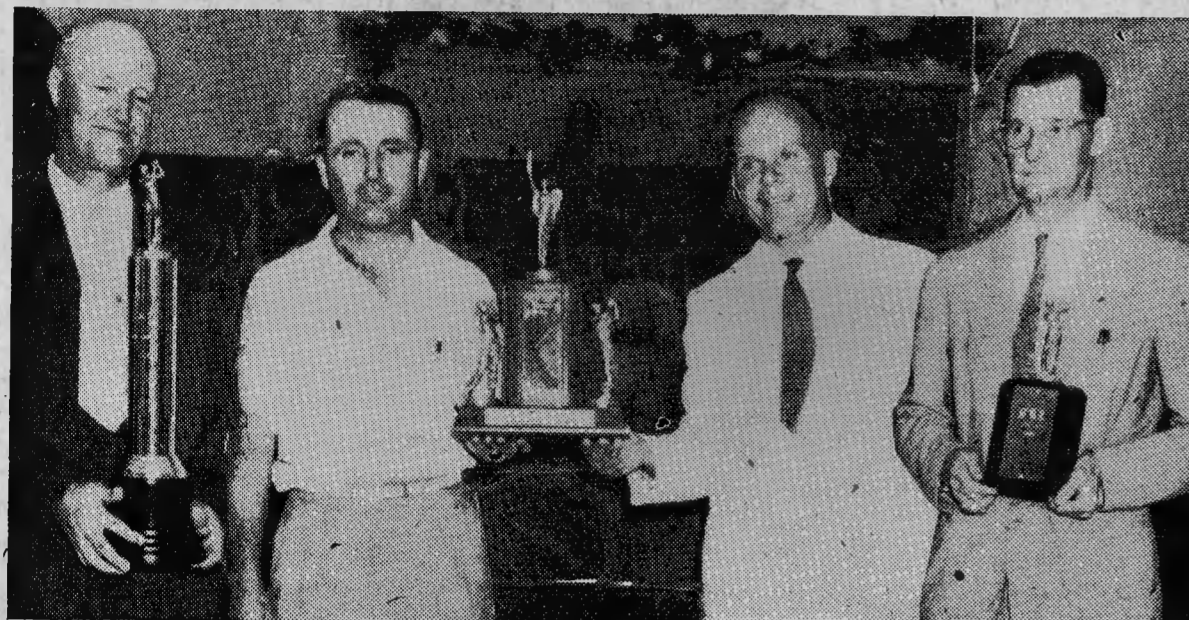
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Sandhills League Trophies Awarded At Tournament



Here are the trophy winners of the Sandhills League golf tournament, played at the Southern Pines Country club Wednesday, June 11—extreme left, Kay Hardison of Wadesboro, who posted a 74 for low gross in the field of 187 players and extreme right, Howard Burns of Southern Pines, whose 66 was low net. Between them are, left, Will Wiggs captain of the Southern Pines team, and right, Jimmy Humphries, captain of the Fayetteville team, holding the trophy for which they tied for first place in the 10-week six-club series. Each club will retain the trophy for six months.

(Photo by Humphrey)

Good Work Seen In 4-0 Victory Over Aberdeen

By Slim Forsythe
Woodrow "Lefty" Davis, left handed hurler, pitched the Southern Pines Town team to a 4-0 victory over Aberdeen here Wednesday afternoon, allowing only four hits, striking out five men, and issuing only two free passes to first base. Wicker, Aberdeen first baseman and one of the league's dangerous long hitters, was twice a victim of Davis' controlled port side hurling and was limited to two singles his other two times at bat.

"Red" Davis, Aberdeen hurler delivering overhand, sidearm and submarine balls, held the local club scoreless until the seventh inning, when Big Curt Bettini, local left-fielder, reached first as Conley booted a hard hit grounder. Joe Garzik, right-fielder, attempting to sacrifice, was safe on first when Davis bobbled the bunt and threw wild to first, advancing Bettini to second. "Lefty" Davis then laid down a perfect bunt along the first base line, advancing the runners one base. "Red" Smith, third baseman, singled to left field, scoring both runners. Clyde Dunn then poled out a long two bagger scoring Smith from first base. This made the score 3-0 at the end of the seventh.

Eighth and Ninth
In the Southern Pines half of the eighth "Doc" McCrae doubled to left field. Les McNeil was safe at first on an error by Wicker, McCrae scoring all the way from first. Buchan flied out to the Aberdeen pitcher, catching McNeil off first base for a double play. Bettini grounded out to shortstop, retiring the side.

Aberdeen in the ninth inning led off with Wicker getting an infield single. "Red" Davis was safe on a fielder's choice, Wicker being thrown out as he nose-dived into second by Lefty Davis to (Continued on Page 5)

New Teacher Coming, Another Is Sought

All teachers of the Southern Pines district schools have been reappointed, and as far as is known now all will return with the exception of Mrs. Burney McCotter, librarian at the Southern Pines school, it was announced this week by Supt. Philip J. Weaver.

Mrs. McCotter, who has moved to Salisbury, will be succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Padgett, of Ellenboro, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers' college. Miss Padgett has been teaching the third grade in a Rutherford County school.

Attendance during the past year has given the Southern Pines school an allotment of one additional teacher by the state, and a mathematics teacher, preferably a man, is being sought, Weaver said.

TEAM LEADS

The Southern Pines team continued to hold the lead in the Peach Belt League standings this week, with six games won, one game lost, for a percentage of .857.

Closest competitor is Raeford, with six games won, three lost—percentage .666. Standing of other teams in the league so far, with games won, lost and percentage, is: Laurinburg, 4, 3, .571; Hamlet, 4, 4, .500; Bennettsville, 2, 6, .250; Aberdeen, 2, 7, .222.

Saturday's league games will be: Southern Pines at Laurinburg, Hamlet at Aberdeen, Bennettsville at Raeford. The next local game will be with Hamlet at the Southern Pines athletic park Monday at 4 p. m.

"Golf World" Makes Entry Into Magazine Field

Welcome to "Golf World"—Bob Harlow's new weekly golf magazine, which starts off this week with a fine initial issue and some 5,000 subscribers all over the United States.

The Sandhills' first national magazine, edited and printed at Pinehurst by the capable editor of the Pinehurst Outlook, begins with a 16-page Time-size issue jam-packed with news and pictures of the golfing brotherhood—and sisterhood.

An eye-witness account of the St. Louis Open is the lead story, and among other headlines noted of both articles and departments are International Golf, Golfing Holidays, Golf Literature, Instruction Tips, Women's Golf, Canadian Golf, Golf in the Movies, Intercollegiate, Professional and Amateur. The style is terse, the print job neat.

There are 18 pictures and a respectable sprinkling of ads. Arthur J. Williams is assistant editor of the periodical, and Mrs. Lillian Harlow is business and advertising manager.

VFW Post Continues Blood Typing Project

Dr. Thomas M. Lide, Moore County Hospital pathologist, will be present at the John Boyd post, VFW, meeting Monday night to do a "repeat" on the blood typing so successfully accomplished several weeks ago.

Blood typing will take place at 9 p. m., following the regular meeting at 8 o'clock. Members who have not had their blood typed should be on hand, said Post Commander C. S. Patch, Jr., and non-members will be welcomed.

The previous typing of blood of the VFW members has already been useful, as three calls for donors have been made from the list secured by the hospital at that time. The project calls for 100 per cent typing of the members as a service to the hospital and the community, said Patch.

Lakeview Thrown Open To Public; Guard On Duty

Allison Eields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fields of Southern Pines, has been employed for a second season as life guard at Crystal lake, Lakeview, according to Jimmy Allen, proprietor of the park and adjoining Lakeview hotel.

At the same time Allen announced that swimming facilities of the large lake are being thrown open to the public without charge.

There will be the usual charge for bath house and locker facilities.

The new life guard went on duty last week, soon after returning home for the summer from South Carolina Medical college at Charleston, where he is taking a pharmaceutical course. He will be at the lake from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

He is a 1943 graduate of the Southern Pines High school, and served during the war as tail gunner on a B-17. He saw much action during 21 months overseas.

Two new speedboats have been added to the Lakeview equipment for water sports, it was reported. The lake is one of the finest of the section, with a beach and gradually sloping sandy bottom. While there are depths of 25 feet for experienced swimmers, these are far out from the shore.

Rent Control Survey Made Here

A survey was being made here this week and last to determine if rent control shall continue.

R. S. Cromartie, Jr., rent director for this area with headquarters at Fayetteville, was conducting the survey, for a report to be made to the regional office. Among towns visited—with separate reports to be made on each—were Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Carthage.

An answer as to whether decontrol shall take place in single towns or the area generally may be expected within 30 days, said Cromartie. No answer will mean no decontrol—yet, anyway. Indications at present are that controls will remain for several months, at least. While the rent situation seems to be slightly better, it is still far from normal.

The building of more than 1,000 apartments in converted structures at Fort Bragg may relieve the situation only as far as overcrowded Fayetteville is concerned, without being perceptible in surrounding towns, it was believed. Anticipated new industrial building in the area is also being taken into account, and may prolong the controls.

Mrs. James Primm Carolyn Ann and James, Jr., spent two days last week with Mrs. Primm's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Deese in Charlotte.

Fine Peach Crop Seen For Sandhills

Though the early peaches have been scant and poor, hurt by the long-delayed springtime, prospects are excellent now for a good peach crop during the rest of the season as the later varieties mature, with a seven per cent greater harvest anticipated than last year's.

Frank Parker, head of the Federal-N. C. Crop Reporting service, estimates that the North Carolina crop—the greater part of which comes from the Sandhills—will reach 3,383,000 bushels, as compared with 3,160,000 bushels harvested in 1946.

Throughout the Sandhills the peach trees are heavy with fruit. The annual May "drop" is over and further thinning by hand has been necessary on many of the Elbertas. Insects have not been too bad this year, and the fruit

looks clean and of top market value, Parker reported.

Robert F. Stewart, of Pinebluff, Sandhills representative of Robert T. Cochrane and Company of New York, peach sellers on a nationwide scale, supports Parker's verdict with his own. "The incoming varieties look fine, and prospects are excellent for an unusually good harvest."

The next variety to come in will be a comparative newcomer to the peach markets, the eight-year-old Jubilee, declared to equal the longtime favorite Georgia Belle in flavor and quality. The excellent Early Rose will also come in a week or 10 days, and from then on it will really be peach time in the Sandhills, and in the markets they supply.

A disappointing early variety (Continued on Page 5)

Council Gives \$100 For Lake Safety

With Southern Pines' share in the water safety program at the Aberdeen lake reported set at \$225, the Council of Social Agencies meeting Tuesday night voted to contribute \$100 to the fund as a part of its sponsorship of summer recreation here.

A survey made recently at the lake showed that more of the bathers were from Southern Pines than from any other part of the county, the Council was informed by Paul C. Butler, Southern Pines representative on the countywide water safety committee, and member of the Sandhills Kiwanis committee which has been promoting the project.

The rest of the local quota is expected to be made up by various organizations interested in youth welfare, with public solicitation to be used only as a last resort, Butler said, adding that individual donations would, however, be gladly accepted.

The total amount to be collected in the county is \$1,000, to include the life guard's salary, cost of constructing the stand (this has already been done), purchase of a lifeboat and the roping off of the deep-channel danger area. Local men and boys will also be employed to be on duty with the life guard on Sundays and holidays.

On The Job

The guard, Robert Elliott, a physical education major at the University of North Carolina, is already on the job, working seven days a week from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

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Budget-Busy Commissioners Meet; Tax Boost Seen As Needs Are Studied

GAME AREA

Reconversion of the Sandhills Resettlement area from the war uses to which it has been devoted for some years, to become a giant recreation and game preserve for North Carolina, appeared this week as a definite probability.

The War Department has agreed to return the 60,000 acres at Hoffman to the department of the interior, except for the cantonment and airfield area, which will be used as auxiliary units to Fort Bragg.

The plan then, promoted by Congressman C. B. Deane, is to lease it to the North Carolina department of conservation and development; and Washington dispatches this week reported that Deane was notified contacts were being made toward this end.

Urgently needed fire and game protection would be re-established throughout the area under the state agency, according to information received by Deane.

Roth Improving At Wilmington Hospital

Bill Roth, who was injured June 20 in an automobile accident near Acme, in which his companion, Joe C. Thomas, Jr., was killed, was reported this week to be improving, at the James Walker Memorial hospital at Wilmington.

He will probably be brought this weekend or early next week to his home here, where he will remain for a time under medical care.

Both his jawbones were broken in the accident. Other injuries were a severe concussion, bruises and lacerations. The two young men, both war veterans 20 years old, were traveling alone in the Thomas car to the coast for a day or two of fishing, when the car went out of control about 5 a. m. As it overturned the boys were thrown out and young Thomas was instantly killed.

MADIGAN'S PHOTOS

The excellent Boy Scout photos on The Pilot's front page and in an advertisement last week were by Col. D. L. Madigan, not by Emerson Humphrey, to whom credit was incorrectly given.

Check For \$115,000 Received As County's Share Of ABC Profits

If you hear plaintive music in the courthouse halls, it's the county commissioners singing the "Budget-Making Blues."

With estimated requirements of all departments in hand, they are holding extra meetings this month to complete the 1947-48 budget for the better than half-million dollar business which is Moore county.

The annual headache is reported to be an even bigger one than usual this year, and it's a foregone conclusion that the county's present tax rate of 90 cents will go up. The question is, how much?

The desire to keep the tax rate low, and at the same time to meet all reasonable demands of these high-cost days has the commissioners on a grill, and present indications are that taxes will go up in two easy stages: the first, a slight increase in taxes this year, and second, a revaluation upward of county property within a year or two.

The present valuation is around \$24,000,000, to which it was lowered from around \$32,000,000 by a straight percentage cut in 1932. Don't be surprised if the next year or two sees the valuation up much closer to the pre-depression figure than it is now.

The commissioners are said to have had a visit at one of their recent meetings from a professional tax evaluator, an expert in his line, who would like to start in right away on the job here. The catch in this was that his services come high, and he can't be employed this year unless he can be fitted into the already tight budget.

The total amount budgeted last year was \$575,649, for all county services—general fund and courts, health, welfare, "poor fund", debt service and schools. Collections for 1945-46 were better than 90 per cent, and it looks as though they will be higher this year—a creditable record. Well over half went to the county schools, for which a total of \$396,405 was budgeted.

Though increased demands from practically all school districts may well boost the new school budget considerably higher, they may not be such big extra burdens on the individual taxpayer, for the schools get some (Continued on Page 5)

IN CONTEST



MRS. MIAMI FRAZIER DENNY

Resort Airlines CAB Conference Set For July 16

A pre-hearing conference has been set by the CAB for July 16 at Washington, D. C., on the Resort Airlines' application for a federal franchise for a wide-spread system of resort air routes.

This will be the first stage of the formal hearing of the case, which has been in preparation for more than a year, and which, because of its international character, has been assigned a special niche alone rather than in a group of applicants as is usual.

Resort Airlines is represented in the case by Polk and Neal, attorneys of Washington, D. C., and also by Cochrane, McClenaghan and Lassiter of Charlotte. Maj. L. C. Burwell, president of the corporation, and C. L. Burwell, vice president, are expected to attend the conference, with representatives of these firms. Examiner James Keith of the civil aeronautics board will conduct the hearing.

Intervention is anticipated before that date from a number of competing airlines. If their claims are ruled out a "certificate of necessity and convenience" will be issued the local airline, and dates will be set for formal proceedings to follow.

The proposed air routes will extend along transcontinental ways, and from Alaska to South America, taking in most of the major resorts of this hemisphere.

Headquarters will remain at Resort airfield between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

CONTRACT TO BE LET

The general contract for the Vass-Lakeview school building will be let July 1, it has been announced by Supt. H. Lee Thomas. Contracts have been let for the heating, plumbing and electrical work.

It's All In Fun—And Fun For All At Rotary-Elks Big Ball Game Wednesday

What there is so amusing about a dignified businessman shedding his dignity is hard to say, but the fact remains that it is.

A large number of Southern Pines' local lights will so demean themselves next Wednesday afternoon for the entertainment of all their friends and ill-wishers, in a baseball game to be staged between the Rotary club and the Elks.

They also have a worthier purpose—augmenting the fund of the citizens' planning commission for improvement of the athletic field, to which all the proceeds of the game will be turned over. In fact, so energetically are both Elks and Rotarians selling tickets, it's a question as to whether they will have any strength left to play. John Cline is head of ticket sales for the Rotary Club and C. B. Johnson for the Elks, with every member of their respective organizations on the ticket sellers' list.

And from the two lineups, the game is going to be well worth the sum of 60 cents that is asked (Continued on Page 5)

Sanatorium Enters Pretty Nurse In Hospital Contest

But Raeford Girl Is District Winner For July 1 Judging

To prove that a trained nurse can be not only useful but extremely ornamental, just take a look at the picture accompanying this story.

The pretty girl you see is Mrs. Miami Frazier Denny, of Kananapolis, chosen "Miss Sanatorium Nurse of 1947" to enter the statewide contest for the title "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1947."

She might, in fact, be regarded as the combined Sanatorium-Moore County hospital entry, for with the rest of the senior class, she has spent the past year at the Moore County hospital and, in fact, is still there, for a terminal summer period following graduation June 1.

She was chosen "best all-round" in her class. Her selection in the contest, said Miss Eula E. Rackley, nursing superintendent at Sanatorium, was based, according to the contest rules, not only on looks, but also on aptitude for nursing and spirit of service.

As good as she is, Miss Olive Geraldine Maxwell, of Raeford, was adjudged just a shade better, in the district elimination held at Fayetteville Wednesday night. Miss Maxwell, a student nurse at Baker-Thompson Memorial hospital at Lumberton, won out not only over Miss Denny but also entries from the Fayetteville and Hamlet hospitals.

Miss Maxwell is now in for a fine time, whether she wins the state contest or not. With eight other district winners, she will be the guest of the North Carolina Hospital association at Raleigh for the final judging July 1. Judges will be a group of prominent North Carolinians headed by Kay Kyser, and the queen will be crowned with appropriate festivity by Governor Cherry. She will also win a handsome award.

The contest is being sponsored by the North Carolina Hospital association as part of its campaign to recruit the 1,000 student nurses needed to meet fall enrollment quotas of the 39 North Carolina nurse training schools. Assisting in the campaign are the North Carolina Good Health and the North Carolina Hospital Savings association.

CUB PACK PICNIC

Cub Scouts of Southern Pines' newly formed pack will hold their June pack meeting Wednesday at 6 p. m. in the form of a picnic at City Hall park.

All their families are invited too, and each family will bring its own picnic basket for inclusion in the feast. A small court of honor will be held, closing pack activities until September.

Elks' Lineup

Lineup for the Elks—Pat Patterson, 1b; Anton Reese, 2b; Boots Matthews, ss; Chan Page, 3b; John Ponzer, if; Jack Carter, cf; Bill Bushby, rf; Chief Ed Newton, c; pitchers, to be selected; utility men, Jack Johnson, Howard Burns, Paul Butler, D. A. Blue, Col. D. L. Madigan, Malcolm Grover, Donald Jones, J. Aubrey Smith, George Thompson.

Both lineups are tentative, the managers emphasize, depending on whom they can catch at game time. It is understood that a number of men are planning quick trips out of town.

Some little embarrassment was (Continued on Page 10)

Rotary Lineup
June Phillips, manager of the